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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

# THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

It is the purpose of the National Agricultural Advisory Commission to review the policies and administration of farm programs within the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture, and such related matters as the Secretary shall determine, and offer its advice to the Secretary. The Commission was established in accordance with Executive Order No. 10472 of July 20, 1953, and as now constituted operates under Executive Order No. 10937 of May 3, 1961.

The most recent executive order requires that the Commission have 25 members, at least 18 of whom shall be representative farmers, with not more than 15 members of a single political party. It further requires appropriate representation from the different geographical sections of the United States.

Provision is made for rotation of membership, with eight members serving until December 31, 1962, eight serving until December 31, 1963, and nine serving until December 31, 1964. Successors are to be appointed for terms of three years. President Kennedy appointed the present members of the NAAC on June 21, 1961, at which time he designated Harry B. Caldwell of North Carolina as chairman of the Commission.

Accompanying this outline of the Commission's functions and composition are biographical sketches of the current members. Their terms expire on December 31 of the years shown in parenthesis for each member.

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Henry J. Andreas, Sanger, California (1963)

Mr. Andreas is a producer of grapes and tree fruits, and currently chairman of the California Raisin Advisory Board and the Fresno County Board of Supervisors. He is also a director of the State Center Bank.

He has been a member of the Agricultural Advisory Commission of the University of California and the Federal Raisin Advisory Board. His associations include the Fresno County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Andreas was born in Sanger in 1912 and was graduated from Fresno State College where he studied business administration.

Palmer E. Beebe, Dowagiac, Michigan (1962)

Mr. Beebe is engaged in general forming and has had broad experience in production, marketing and processing of agricultural commodities.

For some years he operated a 670 acre muck farm raising essential oils, celery, and vegetables. He pioneered in marketing brand-name celery and became the largest celery grower in Michigan, selling direct to large jobbers and chain stores throughout the middle-west. He is a member of the Farmers Union.

Mr. Beebe was born in Mendon, Michigan in 1907 and he attended Michigan State University.

Lester B. Bookey, Des Moines, Iowa (1962)

Mr. Bookey is an official in several corporations engaged in farming and livestock feeding operations on approximately 1500 acres in Iowa, New Mexico and Texas. He is also president of the Des Moines Packing Company and vice-president of the Bookey Packing Company in Des Moines.

He has served as vice-president of the National Independent Meat Packers Association and as national chairman of the Beef and Hides Committee.

Mr. Bookey was born in Des Moines in 1919 and attended the University of Iowa.

Charles F. Brannan, Denver, Colorado (1964)

Mr. Brannan, who was Secretary of Agriculture from 1948 to 1953, has been General Counsel for the National Farmers Union since 1953. He also maintains a law practice in Denver and Washington, D. C.

In addition to his term as Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Brannan served the Department for a total period of eighteen years, first as an attorney with the former Resettlement Administration, then in various posts including Regional Attorney for the Department at Denver, Regional Director of the Farm Security Administration, then Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Mr. Brannan was born in 1903 at Denver. He received his law degree from the University of Denver, and an honorary degree, in 1948, of D.Sc. from the Colorado Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Robert K. Buck, Waukee, Iowa (1962)

Mr. Buck operates an 830 acre farm, on a crop-share, rental arrangement, where he raises grain and feeds hogs and cattle. He served with the NAAC in the previous administration, and is currently a member of the USDA Economic Research Advisory Committee and a trustee of the Iowa State University Agricultural Foundation.

He has been a farm management specialist for Iowa State University and the Farmers Home Administration. He also performed agricultural services for the Tennessee Valley Authority for two years.

His activities include membership in the Farm Bureau, Swine Producers Association, Farm Policy Council, and the Agricultural Committee of the National Planning Association.

Mr. Buck was born in Mount Ayr, Iowa, in 1912; did graduate work in agricultural economics at Iowa State University from which he was graduated.

Chairman, Harry B. Caldwell, Greensboro, North Carolina (1964)

Mr. Caldwell owns and operates a farm of 120 acres devoted to tobacco, corn, wheat, barlet and Hereford cattle. He is Master of the North Carolina State Grange, a member of the Agriculture Committee of the National Planning Association, and a former director of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

He has served on numerous national and state study and advisory groups including the USDA Agricultural Research Policy Committee, a rural youth commission for the U. S. Department of Labor, and North Carolina Commissions on insurance, area vocational education, and medical care.

Mr. Caldwell has been a trustee of Meredith College, Mars Hills College, and the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina. He was born at Woodfield, Ohio, in 1908 and as a young man became director of organization and education for the North Carolina State Grange. He is now on the Executive Committee of the National Grange.

He attended the International Food and Agriculture Program Conference in Rome as chairman of the Policy Committee (1953), and has received citations from the University of North Carolina for contributions to health, and from the state Milk Producers Federation for his services to dairy farmers. He was named "Man of the Year" in North Carolina agriculture (1939) by the Progressive Farmer.

Doyle E. Carlton, Tampa, Florida (1964)

Mr. Carlton is a lawyer whose agricultural interests include approximately 500 acres of citrus groves and cattle ranching on about 30,000 acres. He is a member of the President's Committee on Civil Rights and a former Governor of Florida (1929-1933).

He was president of the Florida Chamber of Commerce and has been active in such organizations as the Florida Cattlemen's Association, Florida Citrus Mutual, bar associations, and the Tampa Pan American Commission.

Mr. Carlton was born in Wauchula, Florida in 1887. He was educated at Stetson University, the University of Chicago, and Columbia University where he received his L.L.B. He holds honorary degrees from several institutions.

William O. Culbertson, Jr., Tucumcari, New Mexico (1962)

Mr. Culbertson is president of W. O. Culbertson & Sons, Inc. The corporation produces beef cattle and registered Hereford stock on 135,000 acres of land in Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas.

He has served for seven terms in the New Mexico House of Representatives. His activities also include membership in the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, the New Mexico Farm Bureau, and the local chamber of Commerce. He has been president of the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board and is now the state finance chairman for the Cowboy Hall of Fame.

Mr. Culbertson was born in Tucumcari, New Mexico in 1915 and was graduated from Texas A. & M. College.

Cornelius D. Dosker, Sr., Louisville, Kentucky (1964)

Mr. Dosker is president and board chairman of Gamble Bros., Inc., manufacturers of dimension lumber and industrial parts. He is associated also with the Timber Engineering Co., and a member of the executive committee of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association.

He has been active in organizations such as the Forest Products Research Society, Society of American Foresters, and American Society for Testing Materials. He was employed by the War Production Board in World War II, and has received citations and awards from the U. S. Navy, the Society of American Foresters, and the Farm Press and Radio Association of Kentucky.

Mr. Dosker was born in 1897 at Holland, Michigan, and attended the University of Michigan.

Eric A. Johnston, Washington, D. C. (1963)

Mr. Johnston has been president of the Motion Picture Association of America since 1945. He owns a Maryland farm of 560 acres devoted to feed and livestock.

He has had numerous business associations and served as president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. In addition to serving as a Special Representative of the President of the United States, with rank as Ambassador to the Middle East, he has served the Government as chairman of the Inter-American Economic Development Committee, as a member of the Economic Stabilization Board, the Economic Stabilization Committee, War Manpower Commission, War Mobilization and Reconversion Committee, Defense Mobilization Board; Administrator, Economic Stabilization Administration, Public Advisory Board of the Economic Cooperation Administration, and chairman, International Development Board. He has served as chairman of the Board, American Cancer Society and as a Trustee of Whitman College.

Mr. Johnston was born in Washington State in 1896. He received his LL.D. degree from the University of Washington, and holds honorary degrees from a number of institutions.

## Kenneth Kendrick, Stratford, Texas (1964)

Mr. Kendrick raises wheat, milo and cattle on farm properties of 4700 acres. He helped organize the National Association of Wheat Growers in 1950, was president of that organization in 1954-1956, and is now a vice-president.

He has served on the Texas Agricultural Advisory Committee (1957) and also on the USDA Grain Research Advisory Committee (1956-1957). His community activities include one term as mayor of Stratford, Texas, and he is now president of the local school board.

Mr. Kendrick was born in Moody, Texas, in 1908 and holds a M.A. degree in education and government from West Texas State College. In the field of education (1934-1946), he served successively as athletic coach, high school principal, and superintendent of schools at Phillips, Texas.

## William D. Knox, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin (1962)

Mr. Knox is editor of "Hoard's Dairyman" and operates Hoard's Dairyman Farm of 400 acres.

He has been associated with such organizations as the U. S. Livestock Sanitary Association, American Farm Economic Association, National Mastitis Council, American Dairy Science Association, Society for Animal Production, and others.. He is president of the National Brucellosis Committee, and served on the Dairy Policy Committee of the National Grange.

Mr. Knox was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and holds a degree in agricultural economics from Michigan State University. He also attended the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

## Edward E. Mauldin, Leighton, Alabama (1962)

Mr. Mauldin is a farmer and cattleman, president of the Bank of Leighton, and a director of Bankers Fidelity Life Insurance Company. He is also a partner in Preuit & Mauldin which engages in cotton ginning and farm supply operations and deals in trucks and tractors.

He has served as chairman of the Board of Supervisors for the Colbert County Soil Conservation District. In 1959 he received from the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce the "Outstanding Young Farmer Award for Alabama". He is a consultant to the Alabama Legislative Cotton Study Committee.

His organization affiliations include the Association of Soil Conservation Districts, Farm Bureau, and the Alabama Cattlemen's Association.

Mr. Mauldin was born in Sylacauga, Alabama, in 1926 and attended Newberry College, the University of South Carolina, and Auburn University.

W. Gordon McCabe, Jr., Greenville, South Carolina (1963)

Mr. McCabe operates farms in North Carolina and Mississippi and is also a vice president and director of J. P. Stevens & Co., which manufactures textile products. He is a board member of the National Cotton Council, the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges, the South Carolina National Bank, and the Piedmont and Northern Railway Co.

He has been associated with various trade groups, the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, the United Fund of Greenville County (S. C.), the Greenville County Foundation, and the executive committee of the Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Mr. McCabe was born at Petersburg, Virginia, in 1911, and was graduated from the University of Virginia.

Howard W. Mullins, Shabbona, Illinois (1964)

Mr. Mullins is engaged in general farming on 330 acres. He is president of the De Kalb County Farm Bureau and the U. S. Farm Policy Council.

He was formerly a basketball and baseball coach. Mr. Mullins was born in 1914 at Lee, Illinois, and attended the University of Wisconsin.

James B. Nance, Alamo, Tennessee (1963)

Mr. Nance operates a farm, a general insurance agency and a real estate business. He is a producer of pure bred Hampshire hogs and, until recently included row crops in his farm operations.

He has been president of the National Swine Growers Council, the National Hampshire Swine Registry and the Tennessee Livestock Association. He has served as Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the National Meats Promotion Board, and of the Steering Committee of the National Council of Commodity Organizations, as well as a member of the General Council of the American National Cattlemen's Association. He was also for ten years Treasurer of Crockett County. Other organizational affiliations include the National Livestock and Meat Board, of which he is a director, and the U. S. Livestock Sanitation Association.

Mr. Nance was born in Alamo in 1905, and received a degree in commerce from Washington and Lee University.

## A. Lars Nelson, Seattle, Washington (1962)

Mr. Nelson farms about 1600 acres where he produces wheat, barley, oats, alfalfa, and grass, and raises Shorthorn (beef) cattle and Chester White hogs. He is a member of the St. John Grain Growers (Co-op) and president of the Grange Cooperative Printing Company. His activities include also membership in the Soil Conservation Society of America, American Foresters Association, and the Washington State Wheat Growers and Cattlemen's Associations.

He has provided legislative counseling to the Washington State Legislative and served on the Governor's Tax Council and Expenditures Council, as well as boards advisory to Washington State University, the Bonneville Power Administration, and the Governor's Safety Council. He has been master of the Washington State Grange since 1953.

Mr. Nelson was born in 1909 at Thornton, Washington. After graduation from Willamette University (A.B.) he did graduate work at Syracuse University in political science and also attended Washington State University.

## Fred J. Nutter, Corinna, Maine (1963)

Mr. Nutter produces apples, milk, potatoes and grain on his 1000 acre farm.

He has been Commissioner of Agriculture in Maine and was formerly president of the Maine Dairymen's Association and the Livestock Breeders Association. He is a member of the Farm Bureau.

Mr. Nutter was born in Penabscot County, Maine in 1893, and received a Master of Science degree (honorary) from the University of Maine.

## William V. Rawlings, Capron, Virginia (1962)

Mr. Rawlings produces peanuts, grain, and livestock, and is executive secretary of the Association of Virginia Peanut and Hog Growers, Inc. He is a director of the National Peanut Council, the Bank of Capron, and chairman of the Southampton County School Board.

His organization affiliations include the Grange, the Farmers Union, and the Farm Bureau. Prior to distinguished military service in World War II (Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and French Croix de Guerre) he practiced law in Franklin, Virginia.

Mr. Rawlings was graduated from Virginia Military Institute, with a degree in civil engineering and earned his law degree at the University of Virginia.

## Charles R. Sayre, Jr., Greenwood, Mississippi (1963)

Mr. Sayre is president and general manager of the Staple Cotton Cooperative Association. He is also an officer or director of several business firms. He owns and supervises cotton, soybean and rice farms on 395 acres in Mississippi, and in Illinois where he conducts a cash grain operation.

He has served on the President's Bi-Partisan Commission on Increased Industrial Use of Agricultural Products; Committee on Agricultural Policy of the Agricultural Board, National Academy of Sciences; and was Chairman of the Committee on Agricultural and Business Relations, Harvard University. He is a former USDA employee, and was a delegate to the 1948 International Conference of Agricultural Economists. He belongs to the Mississippi Economic Council, American Farm Bureau, and a number of agricultural organizations.

Mr. Sayre was born in 1914 at Chrisman, Illinois, and was graduated from the University of Illinois. He holds graduate degrees in economics from Harvard University. He received the Award of the American Farm Economics Association, in Doctorate Thesis Competition in 1950.

## Douglas T. Simpson, Kamas, Utah (1964)

Mr. Simpson operates, with his son, a quarter horse and Hereford cattle ranch of 1730 acres, and also owns a motion picture theatre in Kamas.

He is a former president, member of the Board of Directors and Legislative Director of the Utah Farmers' Union, and member of the Board of Directors of the National Farmers' Union. He helped organize and was first chairman of the Western States Water and Power Conference. In 1960 and 1961 he visited India on a farmer-to-farmer exchange program.

Mr. Simpson was born in Kamas in 1899. He was graduated from Salt Lake Business College and attended the University of Utah.

## Douglas R. Stanfield, Columbus, Ohio (1964)

Mr. Stanfield shares in a family-owned and operated 425 acre farm specializing in grain and livestock production.

He is executive vice president of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, president of the Ohio Agricultural Marketing Association, director of the Ohio Citizens Highway Committee, and a member of the State Vocational Agriculture Committee and several local boards and committees. He has been a Superintendent of Schools at Scio, Ohio, and a member of the Ohio State School Survey Committee. In 1957 he was appointed as a member of the Federal Commission on Government Security. He was awarded the Honorary State Farmer degree in 1951, and in 1957 visited several countries in Western Europe, studying agriculture.

Mr. Standfield was born in Middletown, Ohio, in 1903, and received a degree in education from Ohio State University, where he also was awarded a post graduate degree (M.A.) in school administration. He has attended special courses conducted by the American Management Association.

## Charles W. Stickney, Clear Lake, Minnesota (1963)

Mr. Stickney operates a 500 acre grain and livestock farm which was originally settled by his grandparents in 1848. He is also president of the Tri-County Farmers Union Cooperative Elevator.

He has been active in numerous cooperative agricultural enterprises and from 1933 through World War II was associated with USDA programs in various posts. He served as director of the Minnesota Rural Rehabilitation Corporation and was chairman of the State USDA War Board. He was later State Director of the Production and Marketing Administration until 1952.

His organizational activities include membership in the Farmers Union, the Grange, and the Minnesota Land Grant Centennial Committee. He is president of the Sportsman and Wild Life Club.

Mr. Stickney was born in Clear Lake in 1896, and was graduated from the School of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota.

## Ludwig Wesley Strnad, Brewster, Kansas (1963)

Mr. Strnad farms about 5000 acres of cropland, most of which is under lease. With his family he produces wheat, barley, millet, and other field crops. He also feeds out sheep and cattle when pasture conditions are favorable, and serves USDA as a local crop reporter.

He has served as president of the advisory board of the Wichita Bank for Co-ops, and is now a board member and officer of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association and the Texas City Producers Export Elevator Co. He was chairman of the Kansas Farmers Union 1952-1960. He served one term in the Kansas House of Representatives.

Mr. Strnad was born in 1908 at Munden, Kansas, and attended Washburn University.

## Claude R. Wickard, Camden, Indiana (1964)

Mr. Wickard operates a family-owned 640 acre farm devoted mainly to production of corn and hogs. He was employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in 1933, became Secretary of Agriculture from 1940-1945, and later was Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration (1945-1953). During this period, he received the USDA Distinguished Service Award. He also served in the Indiana State Senate (1932).

His organization affiliations include the Farm Bureau, Grange, and Farmers Union. He has been president of the Purdue Agricultural Alumni Association, and received the Master Farmer Award and other recognition for outstanding farm production.

Mr. Wickard was born in 1893 in Carroll County, Indiana, and was graduated from Purdue University with a B.S. in agriculture. He holds several honorary doctorates.

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# NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

(Terms expire December 31 of the year shown in parenthesis)

Andreas, Henry J. (1963)
8848 E. Kings Canyon Road
Sanger, California

Beebe, Palmer E. (1962)
Dowagiac, Michigan

Bookey, Lester (1962)
Bookey Packing Company
Southeast 18th & Scott
Des Moines, Iowa

Brannan, Charles F. (1964)
1575 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado

Buck, Robert K. (1962)
Route 1
Waukee, Iowa

Caldwell, Harry B. (1964)
437 W. Gaston Street
Greensboro, North Carolina

Carlton, Doyle E. (1964)
First National Bank Building
Tampa, Florida

Culbertson, W. O. (1962)
Las Vegas, New Mexico

Dosker, Cornelius D., Sr. (1964)
4601 Allmond Avenue
Louisville 7, Kentucky

Johnston, Eric A. (1963)
1600 Eye Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Kendrick, Kenneth (1964)
P. O. Box 746
Stratford, Texas

Knox, William D. (1962)
Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin

Mauldin, Edward F. (1962)
Leighton, Alabama

McCabe, W. Gordon, Jr. (1963)
P. O. Box 1020
Greenville, South Carolina

Mullins, Howard W. (1964)
Shabbona, Illinois

Nance, James B. (1963)
Alamo, Tennessee

Nelson, A. Lars (1962)
3104 Western Avenue
Seattle, Washington

Nutter, Fred J. (1963)
Route 2
Corinna, Maine

Rawlings, William V. (1962)
Capron, Virginia

Sayre, Charles R. (1963)
Greenwood, Mississippi

Simpson, Douglas (1964)
Kamas, Utah

Stanfield, Douglas R. (1964)
245 N. High Street
Columbus 16, Ohio

Stickney, Charles (1963)
Clear Lake, Minnesota

Strnad, Lud W. (1963)
Brewster, Kansas

Wickard, Claude R. (1964)
Route 1
Camden, Indiana

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TITLE 3 - THE PRESIDENT

Executive Order 10937

Amendment of Executive Order No. 10472, Establishing the National Agricultural Advisory Commission

WHEREAS the National Agricultural Advisory Commission, established by Executive Order No. 10472 of July 20, 1953, is required by section 2 of that order to review from time to time, upon the request of the Secretary of Agriculture, the policies and administration of farm programs within the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture and to advise the Secretary in regard thereto; and

WHEREAS, in my judgment, it is appropriate and in the public interest that the said Executive order be amended as provided below in order that the views of the farmer, the taxpayer, and the consumer may be more adequately represented in the development and administration of a sound agricultural program:

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President, it is ordered that Section 1 of Executive Order No. 10472 of July 20, 1953, be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. There is hereby established the National Agricultural Advisory Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Commission, which shall be composed of twenty-five members who shall be appointed by the President, not more than fifteen of whom shall be members of a single political party. At least eighteen of the members of the Commission shall be representative farmers. The members of the Commission shall be appointed with a view toward granting appropriate representation to the several geographic sections of the United States. The terms of eight of the members shall expire on December 31, 1962, the terms of eight other members shall expire on December 31, 1963, and the terms of the remaining nine members shall expire on December 31, 1964. Successors shall be appointed for a term of three years. The Chairman of the Commission shall be designated by the President."

JOHN F. KENNEDY

The White House
May 3, 1961

COPY (From the Federal Register - July 20, 1953)

TITLE 3 - THE PRESIDENT

Executive Order 10472

Establishing the National Agricultural Advisory Commission

WHEREAS a prosperous agriculture is fundamental to the national interest and general welfare; and

WHEREAS the development of sound Federal farm policies and the effective administration of Federal agricultural programs are high national duties; and

WHEREAS the better formulation of farm policies and the improved administration of agricultural programs would be furthered by the establishment of a commission composed of farmers and others closely connected with agriculture to render advice to the Secretary of Agriculture:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby established the National Agricultural Advisory Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Commission, which shall be composed of eighteen members who shall be appointed by the President, not more than nine of whom shall be members of a single political party. At least twelve of the members of the Commission shall be representative farmers. The members of the Commission shall be appointed with a view toward granting appropriate representation to the several geographic sections of the United States. Of the members first appointed one-third shall be for a term ending January 31, 1955, one-third for a term ending January 31, 1956, and one-third for a term ending January 31, 1957. Successors shall be appointed for a term of three years. The chairman of the Commission shall be designated by the President.

Section 2. The Commission shall from time to time, upon the request of the Secretary of Agriculture, hereinafter referred to as the Secretary: (a) review the policies and administration of farm programs within the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture, or any part of such policies and administration, and such related matters as the Secretary shall determine, and (b) advise the Secretary in regard thereto. The Commission shall meet at such times and places as the Secretary shall designate. The Secretary shall arrange at least one meeting of the Commission during each quarter of each calendar year.

Section 3. Pending the availability of a specific appropriation for the expenses of the Commission, no Federal funds shall be expended in connection with the Commission.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

The White House
July 20, 1953